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Thought for the Week: If you can't see the bright side of life, polish the dull side. Anonymous

# **OUTDOOR COOKING** CLASS

The Warren Sportsman's Club is sponsoring an Outdoor Cooking Class on Saturday, September 8th, from 4:00-7:00pm. Come learn out to cook using Dutch Ovens, Foil Baskets, Open fire, and yes even Ziploc baggies. The class is free. Please bring your lawn chair and an appetite. We will be eating all of the foods that we prepare. The participants in the class will be doing the cooking. We will also share the proper way to clean a Dutch Oven. Come and enjoy a great time and learn a new skill.

Children must be accompanied by an adult. We hope to see you at the Sportsman's Club on September 8th.

### SUNDAY DINNER

Love In the Name of Christ (Love INC) will be serving a Sunday dinner at the Knight-Bergman Center on September 9, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM. The meal will consist of homemade chicken & noodles, ham, green beans, salad, homemade pies, and more. Cost is \$7 per person and carry-out is available. Proceeds will go to fund the Clearinghouse and GAP Ministries of Love INC of Huntington County.

### SUNDAY BRUNCH

Dogwood Glen and Kim's Katered Affair will be hosting Sunday Brunch on September 9th from 11am-1pm. Buffet Menu includes: French Toast Casserole, Sausage & Egg Bake, Apricot Glazed Pork Loin, Baked Chicken, Vegetable Pasta Primavera, Deluxe Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Green Beans, Assorted Breads, Salads, Desserts, & Beverages. Cost is: \$8 per person, 10 & under \$4. Please Call Dogwood Glen at 375-4750. Reservations are preferred.

# OPENING AT THE PULSE

The game is afoot at the Pulse Opera House. Adapted by Steven Dietz, this play pits Holmes and Watson against one of the most criminal minds in history. This adaptation is based on the 1899 play by actor/manager William Gillette. With the assistance of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, Gilette wrote the script and toured in it for 30 years. The world premier of this adaptation was in 2006. The play won rave reviews and won the 2007 Edgar Award for the Best Mystery Play. The production at the Pulse is one of the first in the Midwest.

The story is based on two classic Sherlock Holmes' tales -A Scandal in Bohemia and The Final Problem. The King of Bohemia (Mark Esch) is in trouble. He is about to be married but is being blackmailed by an ex-lover, opera sensation Irene Adler (Stacia Brinneman). Sherlock Holmes (David Scribner) and Doctor Watson (Steve Rodenberger) are already in pursuit of Sherlock's arch enemy Professor Moriarty (Randy Neuman). Along the way they meet up with Godfrey Norton (Matt Stephenson), a French Maid named Marie (Janna Brothers), a safecracker Sid Prince (Justin Perry) and a variety of other characters (Joe Haney). Will Sherlock survive the "final adventure?" The answer is "elementary." All clues point to the Pulse Opera House for a rollicking good time.

Sherlock Holmes: The Final Adventure runs September 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29. Tickets for the show are \$12 for general admission and \$5 for children 12 and under. Tickets may be purchased at the door. The box office opens at 7:00 p.m. on show nights and is located in the theatre lobby. Doors to the theatre open at 7:30 p.m. All shows start at 8:00 p.m. Reservations can be online

www.pulseoperahouse.org or by calling (260) 375-7017. The Pulse Opera House is located at 127 1/2 Wayne Street in Warren, Indiana.

Sherlock Holmes: The Final Adventure is produced by special arrangement with Dramatic Publishing.



# **ELECTION ANNOUNCEMENT**

My name is Machelle (Plasterer) Suchcicki (pronounced suechicky) and I am running for the position of Warren Clerk-Treasurer in the 2007 November election.

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to my friends and neighbors in Warren. I grew up outside of Warren and have lived in this fine community my entire life. My husband John and I have chosen Warren to raise our three children, Devin, Colin, and Shaylyn. My parents are Harold & Linda Plasterer. I currently work at Artek, Inc. in Fort Wayne as the Accounting Administrator and have been there for eight years. I graduated from Tri-State University with a Bachelors Degree in **Business** Administration with a major in Accounting. I am currently working on getting my CPA license and have been a volunteer 4-H Adult Leader for the last five

I am a conscientious individual that strives to do better each new day and look forward to working for the residents of the Warren Community and ask for your confidence and vote in the November6th election.

Vote Suchcicki... Warren Clerk-Treasurer... November6th

### ARTISANFEST SEMINARS

Seminars for your education and enjoyment are being offered this year at ArtisanFest 2007. At 1 p.m. on September 15 Reflexions Photography will be offering- "How to take better images with the camera you have now". There is no charge for this seminar. You will need to bring your camera and a notebook. Please call 260-375-7061 for more information and pre-registration. You may contact Reflexions Photography or see their portfolio at www.memoriesbyreflexions.com.

At 2 p.m. Mary Kay beauty consultant Leslie Morris will teach basic color cosmetic application techniques. This seminar is limited to the first 10 people who register with Leslie please call her at 260-375-2797 or email lesliemorris@marykay.com to reserve your spot.

This is the first year for our festival seminars. We hope to add more in the future. If you have a talent you would like to share next year please call Sondra at 260-375-3003 or email artisanfest@hotmail.com.

We look forward to seeing everyone at ArtisanFest 2007 September 14&15. Go to www.artisanfest.net for more information.

### **A**PPRAISALS

Antique and Jewelry appraisers will be on hand September 15 from 1-4p.m. in the Knight-Bergman Civic Center in Warren, Indiana during ArtisanFest 2007. For a special festival price of \$5 you may have up to 3 items assessed by antique appraiser Tim Scheerer or Jewelry appraiser Bonnie Brim. Bring your antiques to ArtisanFest to be appraised and stay for the art and music.

ArtisanFest 2007 is September 14&15 in downtown Warren, Indiana. For more information about ArtisanFest you may go to www.artisanfest.net ,email artisanfest@hotmail.com or phone Sondra at 260-375-3003.

### Music Scheduled

The Bluffton Regional Main Stage will be filled with entertainment September 14 & 15 during ArtisanFest 2007. Friday features jazz from the Dana Christie Trio from 7-9pm. Starting things off Saturday at 10 am is Kellam and DeaKyne performing a variety of music from the 50's to today. The Mossburgs will be on stage at 11 am followed by bluegrass gospel from Friends n' Strings sponsored by the United Church of Christ in Warren. At 1 p.m. Chicago guitarist Steve Suvada, sponsored by Mr. Car Auto sales, will be performing jazz and contemporary selections. The Battle of the Bands takes the stage from 2-5 p.m. at 6 p.m. local group Dusty and the Trail Mix will be performing a wide variety of selections from country to rock. Saturday comes to a close with Steve Suvada taking the stage one more time at 7 p.m.

Children will be the focus Saturday on the Chalk Walk of Fame children's staging area. The fun begins at 11:30 am with the Jill Gradless dance group, followed by the AnyTalent Talent show featuring kids being kids just for fun, Karaoke FunFest is at 1:30 Karaoke music will be on hand or bring your own CD. Come sing your heart out. Karaoke FunFest is a walk in no fee event. The Chalk Walk of fame final act will be at 2:30 p.m. with Cottonwood Music Studio presenting a recital. Please check The Schedule at this venue for changes and updates.

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Deadline for news and/or advertising is 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, for that week's edition. Call if you need something in but won't have it here on time.

Leave news and/or advertising at PJ's Flower and Gift Shop or mail to P O Box 695, Warren. Van Buren residents may call Mary Jo Zoda at 765-934-3637 WARREN WEEKLY will make every effort to see that all advertising copy is correctly printed. The firm assumes no financial responsibility for typographical errors in advertising, but will gladly reprint without charge that part in which an error may occur, provided that it is reported within five days of publication. The publisher takes no responsibility for statements or claims made in any

# KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

## SMALL WORLD THANKS

Results from the Small World Nursery School July 4th balloon launch.

1st place - Danielle Kratzer - Her balloon traveled 389.5 miles to Shelocta, PA

2nd place - Dawn Bailey - Her balloon traveled 272.23 miles to Carrolton, OH

Thank you to all who purchased balloons at the Salamonie Summer Festival and to all for your generous donations PJ's Flowers and Gifts; East of Chicago and Pulse Opera House.

# Do WE WANT A SOLUTION TO THE TAX SYSTEM IN INDIANA?

The State of Indiana is now studying the property tax, and while the study is going on the paramount question remains, "If not the property tax, what will replace it?"

All levels of government and public schools have developed an ever growing appetite for increased revenue. And we all know that it takes more money to live today than it did 30 years ago. If we admit up front that we have increasing needs which will require increased revenue, then we must all ask the question, "How will the State of Indiana choose to fund that revenue need?"

A few givens to start.

- 1. No tax will satisfy all people
- 2. No tax will be fair and equitable for all
- 3. The solution will not be easy
- 4. And finally, the only revenue that all levels of government and public schools have will be taken from the citizenry. The only way to control any and all taxes is to control the growth of all budgets and

And may I mention here that "We value local control so much" that we hesitate to mandate and keep a watchful eye on all budgets throughout the state? Well, I've mentioned it and let me let you in on a little secret, "There is very little local control at this point and there has been very little for a long time. Just think about that. Who approves all budgets? Who approves all building projects? Who designs all tax systems? Who sits as an ex officio member of every governmental and school board in the state?

Most local people I know try to be a good citizen, abide by the laws. Pay all taxes that can be discerned. Most common citizens didn't pass the laws. Most did not make the decisions that all citizens obey each day. Most vote for a person that they think they can trust to make good decisions for the citizens, good and common sense

Most local boards, whether municipal or school, try their hardest to make good decisions. But, whatever decision they make, it counts for nothing if the State of Indiana does not want it to happen. The regulatory agencies of Indiana have a powerful impact on all of us, all of the time.

Remember back a few years ago the experience we had with the P.L. that was used to consolidate schools. The State set the framework, the sizes, the numbers and finally the approval. Who had control there? You know the answer.

We must look to the General Assembly for the tax solution. County Governments cannot do it. City and Town Governments cannot do it. It must be done by the State Government. And by the way, it is their responsibility. Local entities will do what they can, but only as

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Sunday School ......10:30 a.m.

BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH

8294S 900W 35

Gary Riley, Pastor

Sunday School ......9:30 a.m.

Worship ...... 10:30 a.m.

Youth Choir Practice ...... 5:00 p.m.

Wed. Bible Study ......6:30 p.m.

Thurs. Kings Kids ......6:30 p.m.

BYG Youth Svc. (2&4Sun.) .. 6:00 p.m.

CWF Ladies (3 Tue) ......6:00 p.m.

1st Sun. (Qtrly) Praise Hour.. 6:30 p.m.

**BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST** 

Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor

Jerome Markley, S.S. Supt.

**CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH** 

Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199

Pastor Anna Kroencke

Youth Minister Lynne Payne

Worship ......9:30 a.m.

Sunday School ......10:40 a.m.

Bible Study, Wednesday......10:00 a.m.

Youth Fellowship Sun ......6:00 p.m.

Word of Life — Majenica

Rev. Malcolm & Jackie Howell

260/356-1246

**DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN** 

8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779

Dick Case, Pastor

HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST

101 N 400 E - Marion 765/664-8726

Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor

HERITAGE POINTE

Sunday Morning Worship ......9:30 a.m.

OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT

WARREN UNITED METHODIST

Rev. Mike Malone, Pastor

Sunday School ......9:30 a.m.

Worship ......10:30 a.m.

Handicap Accessible & Staff Nursery

..9:00 a.m.

Wed - Circle of Friends

Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat

Chapel Services ......

Wed Evening Carry-in & Fellowship



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Dr. Jeane Spoor, Pastor Sunday School ......9:30 a.m. Worship ... ......10:30 a.m.

#### **SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN** 468-2412

Mel Zumbrun, Pastor Worship ......9:30 a.m. Church School ......10:45a.m.

### UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2102

Rev. Rick Pulling, Interim Pastor Sunday Worship...... 9:30 a.m. Junior Church ...... 10:00 a.m. Sunday School ...... 10:30 a.m. Communion 1st Sunday of the Month Fun Factory 1st/3rd Sundays ...6:00p.m.

#### **VBCHURCHOFTHENAZARENE** 765/934-3321 Parsonage Jeff Wass, Pastor

Sunday School ...... 9:30 a.m. Adult Worship ......10:30 a.m. Children's Church ...... 10:30a.m. Evening Praise Hour..... 6:00p.m. Hour of Power (Wed) ...... 7:00p.m. VBUNITED METHODIST CHURCH

#### 765-934-1431 Pastor Blake J. Neff

Worship Service ...... 9:30 a.m. Sunday School ...... 10:30a.m. Jr/Sr High UMYF (Sun)...... 6:30 p.m. Prayer-Bible Study (Thur).... 7:30 p.m. UMW 2nd Wed ...... 7:00 p.m.

#### www.vanburenumc.org WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-3022

Gerald O. Moreland, Minister Todd Winkler, Youth Minister Ruth Moreland, Secretary & BS Supt. Fellowship ......9:15 a.m. Worship & Communion ......9:30 a.m. Sunday School ......10:45 a.m. WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH

### Corner of N. Wayne & Matilda Sts. Rev. Bill Fisher, Pastor of

Preaching and Discipleship Rev. Robert Bothast, Pastor of Family Life Lori Buzzard, S.S. Supt.

Sunday School ......9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship ......10:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Service ..... 6:00p.m. WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH 375-2330 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren Rev. Andy Trowbridge, Pastor

Wesley Welch, Supt. Sunday School ......9:30 a.m. Worship ......10:15 a.m. Wednesday Prayer Service..7:00p.m.

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HILLCREST **CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE** 375-2510

Clyde Gunn, P	astor astor					
Bus Service 375-2510						
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.					
Worship	10:30 a.m.					
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.					
Youth Group (Wed.)	6:00 p.m.					
Wed. Midweek Service	6:30 p.m.					

#### **JEFFERSONCENTER UNITED METHODIST** Corner of 900S & 300W

Kathy Newton, Pastor Sunday School .....8:45 a.m. Worship Service ......10:00 a.m.

#### **LANCASTER WESLEYAN** 468-2411 Doug Sharrard, Pastor

David Thrift, S.S. Supt. Sunday School ......9:30 a.m. Worship ......10:30 a.m. Wednesday:

Sunday Worship ...... 9:30a.m. CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings .... 7:00 p.m. Sunday School ...... 10:30a.m. LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH 694-6622

Pastor Dan Sommer Sunday School ......9:00 a.m. Fellowship ...... 9:55a.m. Worship ...... 10:15a.m. Wed. Bible Study ...... 7:00 p.m. LIBERTYCENTER

### UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Dan Helm, Pastor Morning Worship ......9:30 a.m. 

# 375-4359

Bill VanHaften, Pastor Lois Slusher, Supt. Sun - 1st Worship Service.... 8:15a.m. Coffee Fellowship.....8:30 a.m. Sunday School......9:30a.m. Worship ......9:15 a.m. 2nd Worship Service ....10:30a.m. Sunday School ...............................10:30 a.m. 

MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST (3yrs old - 5th grade) . 6:30-8p.m. 260/468-2148 Rev. Tom DeFries - Pastor

Mid-Week (Wed) ....

Trad. Worship ...... 9:00 a.m. Mdrn Worship ...... 10:30 a.m. 1st Worship......9:00 a.m. Fellowship & Classes ....... 9:30 a.m. 2nd Worship......10:30 a.m. Kids Club, Youth Group & Adult Studies - all Sunday ..... 6:00 p.m.

**MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN** Rev. Charles Dederick, Pastor Sunday School ......9:30 a.m. Worship ......10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening ......6:00 p.m.

THE NEW BEGINNING SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto

...6:00 p.m.

Steve Sutton, Pastor 765/728-2065 for more info Sunday Worship......10:30a.m.

ThursdayPrayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.

Attend the Church of Your Choice

# AREA NEWS

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Performing also on Saturday will be Music Americana, Rich McConnell and Rick Henly present history through story and song. Look for on the streets of ArtisanFest.

Come and enjoy the music and stay for the art and fun at ArtisanFest2007.

For more information about ArtisanFest you may go to www.artisanfest.net ,email artisanfest@hotmail.com or phone Sondra at 260-375-3003.

# **PROSTATE SCREENINGS**

Prostate cancer is one of the most common forms of cancer in men and can result in death if undetected and treated. To help combat this killer, Bluffton Regional Medical Center and Caylor-Nickel Clinic, P.C. are teaming up to once again offer free screenings to encourage men to take preventative measures against prostate cancer. Last year approximately 250 men were screened.

This year, the free PSA blood tests and exams will take place Monday, September 24 – Friday, September 28. Appointments are available from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. On Wednesday, appointments will be scheduled from 1 to 5 p.m., and on Friday, appointments are available from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Brian Stogdill, M.D. and Stuart Brodsky, M.D., will be conducting the three-minute exams.

"These screenings are very important to discovering prostate cancer in the early stages and increasing the survival rate of those who are diagnosed," said Dr. Brodsky.

Yearly prostate screenings are recommended for men ages 50–75. Men with a family history of prostate cancer should begin screening at age 45.

Interested men must have an appointment scheduled to participate. To register for the screening, call (260) 919-3045.

# NEW AT WPL

Newbooks received at the Warren Public Library include the following:

Children's – Peyton Manning and the Indianapolis Colts; Diary of a Fly; Leaves; The Busy Little Squirrel; Minute Mysteries; The Nancy Drew Sleuth Book; Garfield Goes Bananas; Baby Bear Baby Bear, What Do You See?.

DVD's-The Ultimate Gift; Away From Her; Firehouse Dog; Curious George Takes a Job; God Grew Tired of Us; Blades of Glory; Year of the Dog; God Made You Special.

Adult Fiction – Sweet Revenge by D Davidson; Play Dirty by S Brown; Barefoot by Hildebrand; Bones to Ashes by K Reicks; Summer by K Kingsbury; 74 Seaside Avenue by Macomber; A Wrongful Death by K Wilhelm; Agnes and the Hit Man by J Crusie; The View from Mt Joy by LLandvik.

Adult Nonfiction—The Preacher and the Presidents (Billy Graham); Katie The Real Story (Katie Couric); This I Believe: Personal Philosphies of Remarkable Men and Women; Puzzles of Amish Life; Saving Graces by E Edwards; Don't Know Much About Anything; DiscoverYourRoots: Dig Up Your Family History; Things I Overheard While Talking to Myself.

### New Fresh Fit

Beginning September 3, Subway restaurants added strawberry Dannon Yogurt and a new, higher fiber wheat bread to the menu. The restaurant chain, which has long been committed to promoting healthier eating among children and adults, introduced new "fit" menu items on March 12, 2007 in restaurants across the country, including Fort Wayne. SUBWAY FRESH FIT meals were developed to help adults and kids meet the American Heart Association's diet recommendations.

The Subway Fresh Fit menu puts the Subway chain in a leadership position in the Quick Service Restaurant (QSR) industry. Subway is the only fast food chain to have a meal that was developed to help Americans meet the American Heart Association's diet recommendations. Additionally, the new menu options provide adults and kids with better-foryou, on-the-go meals that compliment living a busy and active lifestyle.

"Our Subway Fresh Fit menu additions provide more healthy choices for our customers. Parents can feel good about what they are feeding their kids and at the same time teach their kids about healthy eating habits," said Michelle Cordial, Director of Brand Management for the Subway Franchisee Advertising Fund Trust.

For more information on the new menu options please visit <a href="http://www.subwayfreshbuzz.com">http://www.subwayfreshbuzz.com</a>

# COUNCIL NOTES

The Warren Town Council met at 6:30 p.m. Monday evening, August 27. The meeting was held in Assembly Hall and opened with President Bill Cartwright leading the Pledge to the American Flag.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as submitted.

A number of bids were opened fortown owned vehicles advertised for sale. Accepted bids were: Girvin, 1990 one ton truck, \$2550; Widmeier, 1984 GMC, \$450; Ackley, 1984 S10, \$875; Felton, 1986 F-150, \$350.

Final invoices had been received for the Saturn/Heartland Project they included change order No. 1, \$6728.00 and \$3100. Final Payment \$15,927.00.

Nuisance notices had been sent out to violators.

Clean-up Days for Warren were set for October 8-13.

Clerk-Treasurer Marilyn Morrison reported a Public Hearing for the 2008 Budget will be held September 10.

A discussion was held concerning Inactive Accounts Collection Procedures. Council accepted the proposal.

Curtis Day reported from the Utility/Street Departments. He was asked to get quotes to repair a serious roof leak at Assembly Hall.

There had been a serious water leak on Second Street. Council approved repairs from Matilda Street West past the railroad viaduct. Cost of parts for the project is \$6,200.

Council also approved purchase of a gas pump at a cost of \$680.00.

It was reported there are problems with power lines at the corner of Jones and Nancy Streets. The situation causes an extremely dangerous matter because of a tree at the corner. Fire Chief Lee Poulson gave an update on radio equipment for the department. Council agreed to have a dispatcher explain how



for our
FRIDAY NIGHT
SPECIAL



Dine In or Carry Out

Wagon Wheel 215 N Wayne ر 375-9960 the system works at a future Council meeting.

The Park Board will meet September 10.

IACT had issued a press release.

A discussion was held concerning noise violators. Council said Officers should handle the situation as they see fit.

Announcements included: Sept 10, Council Meeting, Budget Public Hearing; Sept 24, Council Meeting.

# CLUB NEWS

5<sup>th</sup> District American Legion Auxiliary met August 18, 2007 at Frankton Post.

President Sue Comerford called the meeting to order. Chaplain Belinda Ritenour gave opening prayer. Secretary Carolyn Cunningham called the roll and gave minutes from last meeting.

Finance Chairman Thelma Butler went over the budget for 2007-08. Also reported on the audit. Indiana Veterans Home Chr Irene Davis said we all would have the same person we had last year. The body decided to set a date to go to Lafayette Home and have some kind of party with the Legion for the veterans. Irene is to work on this project.

Membership: Rosemary Hammons reported she had gotten membership turned in at District meeting. Told that National will not send out first dues notice until October.

Knightstown Home: Roxie Stoner: Knightstown Home Legion Day is Sept 9, 2007, asked that each unit get their child some funny money so they can spend it Legion Day.

Leadership: Sue Fugitt, Leadership Class Sept 22 at Kokomo 6 Post.

Treasurer Virginia Baker read bills to be paid.

Next District meeting September 15, at Van Buren Post 368



# Community Calendar

Items listed here are open to the public. If there is an admission charge or items are for sale or a donation is necessary, there is a one-time \$5 fee to be listed. Events can be listed for as long as 6 months. (If an event is cancelled, please notify WW.) Only event, place, time, and sponsor, for events in Warren, and the surrounding area will be listed.

Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m. Sep 5 Sep 9 **GRANDPARENTS DAY** Sep 9 Community VBS Rally, 7 p.m. at Warren Church of Sep 10 Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Assembly Hall Sep 11 Knight Bergman Board Meeting, 5:30 at KBC Sep 14 Warren Recycle Day Sep 14-16 Artisanfest, downtown Warren Sep 19 Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m. **FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN** Sep 23 Sep 24 Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Assembly Hall Sep 28 Warren Recycle Day Sep 28-29 Fall Revival with Wally Rendel 7 p.m. at Warren Church of Christ Sep 29 Kid's Carnival 10am to 1 pm at Warren Church of Christ Sep 30 Fall Revival with Wally Rendel 9:30 a.m. at Warren Church of Christ Warren Chamber of Commerce, noon, Assembly Hall Oct 3 Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m. Oct 8 Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m, Assembly Hall Oct 8 **COLUMBUS DAY** Knight Bergman Center Board Mtg, 5:30 p.m. Oct 9 Oct 10 Warren Chamber of Commerce Monthly Drawing, 6:30 p.m.

Oct 12 Warren Recycle Day
Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 4 - 5:30pm, Sat 10 - 11:30 at KBC
or by appointment - Call 375-2381. Bargain Basement - Friday &
Saturday 9 - 4 at KBC Depression Support Group 2nd & 4th Thurs at
Hope Missionary Church, Bluffton 6-7:30 Cancer Support Group - 3rd
Tuesday 6:30-8p.m. at Bluffton Regional South Campus

# **AREA NEWS CONTINUED**

### FALL FESTIVAL

The 54th annual Roanoke Fall Festival – the oldest community festival in Huntington County — is set for Sept. 7-8 featuring games, food, contests, a parade, a demolition derby, crafts and entertainment. This year's theme is "Roanoke 54th Fall Festival – Staying On Track."

The festival again will feature many of the favorites that have delighted crowds for years. Among those are two parades, kids' games, carnival rides, tractorpull, plenty of food vendors, and a demolition derby. Most of the activities are slated for the Roanoke Park.

This year's schedule will have a slight twist. Traditionally, all of the activities have been held the Friday evening and all day Saturday of the weekend following Labor Day. While the most activities fall again in the same time frame, some additional activities have been added.

There will be a Carnival Preview Night from 6-10 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 6. Activities on Sunday will include a 10:30 a.m. worship service, a concert by Cross Back, a '60s-'70s band, from 1-2 p.m., and an evening service sponsored by one of the local churches.

Activities begin on Friday, Sept. 7, with the annual Ageless Iron Antique Tractor Parade at 6 p.m. in downtown Roanoke. Also set forthat evening will be a Com Bag Toss Doubles Tournament and a single pitch softball tourney. Entertainment will include The Conglomernotes, a 15-piece band, at 7 p.m., followed by Lonesome Sound, a regional country band, at 8:30 p.m. There will be an NTPA Tractor Pull beginning at 7 p.m.

Saturday kicks off with a pancake and sausage breakfast from 7-10 a.m. at Seminary United Methodist Church. Also, there will be a 5-mile run at 7:30 a.m. and a one-mile Fun Run an hour later, both starting on Main Street. The popular Farmers' Market will be held on Main Street from 8 a.m. to noon, featuring home-grown produce and vegetables and other items for sale.

Children's games and events start at 9:30 a.m. in the park and run until noon. Some of those include a Horseshoe Toss, Milk Can Ball Toss, Kiddie Tractor Pull, Bean Bag Toss, and more. At noon the Cornerstone Alliance Church Praise Band will perform in the Main Tent.

The Annual Fall Festival Parade steps off Main Street at 3 p.m., featuring a variety of entries. Following the parade downtown activities start up again at the park, including the popular Cake Auction which begins at about 5:30 p.m., and the Corn Bag

Toss Singles Tourney at 7 p.m. The nationally recognized country band Shilo will provide entertainment Saturday night from 8-10.

Gates open at 6 p.m. Saturday forthe popular Demolition Derby that begins an hour later. The event draws entries and spectators from throughout northeast Indiana and western Ohio.

For more information about the Fall Festival, go to www.discoverroanoke.org.

# SATURDAY NATURE CLUB

If your children enjoy participating in exciting outdoor events, J. Edward Roush Lake will be hosting the Saturday Nature Club, a special program designed youth, ages 7-12, starting Sept. 8

This club is a fast-moving environmental education program featuring crafts, hikes and games.

Known as the "Radical Junior Rangers," the club meets from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. the second Saturday of each month during the fall and winter at the J. Edward Roush Lake office.

The J. Edward Roush Lake office and service building are south of Huntington on State Road 5.

For more information or to register, call (260) 468-2127. Visit our Web site, <a href="www.in.gov/dnr/uwis/">www.in.gov/dnr/uwis/</a>, to find out about other reservoir programs.

Advance registration and a onetime \$20 participation fee are required. Here is this fall's lineup: Sept. 8 - Getting Batty – Play a game, make a bat craft to take home, and learn how bats can be helpful.

Oct. 13 - Harvest Party – Dress up in a costume and bring a treat. We'll watch a movie, learn about owls and make something "owlly" to take home.

Nov.10-Give Thanks by Helping the Earth – Learn about

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composting, reducing energy use and build recycled bird feeders. Dec. 8 - Happy Holidays – Make a gift for someone special and wrap it with paper you stamp at the program, and decorate a tree outdoors for the animals.

Jan. 12 - Welcome the New Year – Find out something new about trees, plant something and watch spring arrive early, and make an environmental resolution for 2008.

February 9 - Natural Experiments – Try sun printing, paper making and "growing" rock candy

March 8 - Spring Peepers – Learn about frogs, make one to take home and create a frog love song.

April 12 - Family Celebration – Bring your family to wrap up the year's events with a hike and more.

### **W**ESTERN LUNCH

Individuals age 50 or older are invited to vicariously enjoy a 5,000-mile trek through the West at the Sept. 10 seniors lunch at the Salamonie Interpretive Center.

Lynnanne Fager, who recently took a family trip across many of the Western states, plans to share her observations and photos. The slideshow includes images from such national treasures as Devils Tower, the Badlands, and Yellowstone.

The program kicks off with the meal at 12:30 p.m. The meat dish will be provided by Upper Wabash Interpretive Services (UWIS). Seniors should bring a dish to pass, their own table service and \$1 donation to help defray the cost of the provided meat dish.

Those interested should register by calling UWIS, (260) 468-2127, or visiting the interpretive center, 3691 S. New Holland Rd., Andrews, 46702.

The interpretive center and gift shop's hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Saturday, and 1 to 5 p.m. on Sunday. This barrier-free building features exhibits, floor-to-ceiling windows in the wildlife viewing area, and staff to answer questions.



The center is in Lost Bridge West Recreation Area, Highway 105, western Huntington County. For more information on other UWIS programs, see www.dnr.IN.gov/uwis.

### FALL FEST

Salamonie's fifth annual Seniors Fall Fest, an event designed for mature adults, will be held Sept. 10-13, in the Modern Campground in Lost Bridge West Recreation Area.

Seniors Fall Fest highlights enjoyment in the outdoors and introduces participants to potential new hobbies. Those interested should register soon to enjoy the activities of their choice and help the staff to plan.

"Visitors can take a step back from today's hectic lifestyle and enjoy this relaxing four-day chance to learn from talented instructors," said Marvin McNew, director of Upper Wabash Interpretive Services.

Monday features the monthly senior carry-in luncheon at 12:30, a 3 p.m. euchre tournament, and 7 p.m. bird program.

The euchre tournament continues Tuesday at 9 a.m., when other activities include line dancing at 2 p.m., charcoal fire starters at 6 p.m. and a butterfly program at 7 p.m.

Wednesday promises a chance to learn the beginning skills of fishing, bird watching, Dutch oven cooking, cider making, gift card box making, Glycerin soap making, wood carving, sketching, and scarecrow building. The main entrée will be provided at dinner. Folk tales and music by Julia Meek and Jill Mozena is the evening entertainment.

Thursday morning provides a chance to enjoy a chainsaw carving demonstration at 10 a.m.

Seniors should pay the \$2 fee to the interpreters for their Fall Fest pass after their arrival and use it for all of the week's events. Campsites should be reserved using the Central Reservation System. To pay for your site, call 1-866-6CAMPIN or use the Internet, <a href="https://www.CAMP.IN.gov">www.CAMP.IN.gov</a>. Participants may stay for the week or just visit during the day.

Lost Bridge West Recreation Area is on Highway 105 in western Huntington County. There is a \$4 entrance fee (\$5 for out-of-state vehicles) to enter. Indiana residents may purchase an annual entrance permit for \$36. Those 65 or older may choose to purchase the annual Golden Hoosier Passport entrance permit for \$18.

Visit www.dnr.IN.gov/uwis/ for more information or to download a registration form. Registration forms for the Salamonie Seniors Fall Fest can also be requested by calling Upper Wabash Reservoirs Interpretive Services, (260) 468-2127 or visiting the Salamonie Interpretive Center.

### THINGS THAT CREEP

To enjoy the outdoors in an active and exciting way with your children or grandchildren, register them for "Things That Creep," coming soon to the Salamonie Interpretive Center.

The same program, which is designed for youth ages 2 to 5, will be held Sept. 19 and Sept. 20, 10 to 11:30 a.m., to accommodate more children.

Activities will be focused on fun in the outdoors. No matter the weather, the program is planned to be both indoors and out, starting at the Interpretive Center. Participants may want to arrive early to enjoy the exhibits and the gift shop. During the program, children will enjoy a story, look at spiders and talk about other small creatures in nature.

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# GENEALOGY REPORT & OTHER NEWS

### HARTER

Charles Lewis Harter, 90, of Bluffton, died at 9:15 p.m. Monday, August 27, 2007, at Meadowvale Health and Rehabilitation Center.

Born in Jay County to Henry H. and Jessie Harter on July 28, 1917, Mr. Harter married Clara Harter in Bluffton on August 30. 1940; she survives.

A 1936 graduate of Petroleum High School, Mr. Harter worked as a farmer until 1962, and as a forklift operator for Franklin Electric for 25 years before retiring in 1981. He was a member of Franklin Electric's Quarter Century Club, and attended **Epworth United Methodist** 

Other surviving relatives include three daughters, Linda (Phillip) Gaunt of Anderson, Anna Louise (Ronald) Roach of Warren and Janine (Terry) Wallace of Muncie; four sons, Richard J. (Vicki) Harter of Cecil, Ohio; Clarence H. (Bonnie) Harter of Tulsa, Okla., Byron Keith Harter of Bluffton and Roger (Hulda) Harter of Montpelier; 11 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, 35 stepgreat-grandchildren and seven step-great-great-grandchildren.

Mr. Harter was preceded in death by three brothers, Clyde, Carl and Earl Harter; two sisters, Ruth Zimmerman and Martelle Bickel; and one daughter, Marilyn Joyce Harter.

Funeral services were held at the Thoma/Rich, Hewitt & Chaney Funeral Home with Pastor Dick

Frederick officiating. Burial was at Elm Grove Cemetery in

Preferred memorials are to the Church.

### STRODE

MelVene L Strode, 91, of Warren, passed away at 2:00 p.m. Monday, September 3, 2007 at Heritage Pointe in Warren.

Mrs Strode was born August 10, 1916 in Cleveland, Ohio to Earl J and Myrtle L (Smith) Daugherty. She was a graduate of Marion Township High School. Chesterhill, OH. She had worked at the Irene Byron Hospital in Fort Wayne for 19 years, and then retired in 1981 after 10 years employment at the United Methodist Memorial Home in Warren. She was a member of the Cresent Chapter#48 Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include two daughters, Jacqueline M (Max) Dawson of Bluffton and Jerilyn L (Steven) Block of Scottsdale. AZ: two brothers. Joe Daugherty of Fort Wayne and David Daugherty of Warren; Granddaughter Beverly Huffman of Liberty Center and Grandson Kevin Reed of Phoenix. AZ; two great-grandson Tyler Shafer and Brett Huffman, and great-granddauaghter Andrea Huffman, all of Liberty Center.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Irvin and Jack Daugherty.

Calling hours will be held one hour prior to Services on Thursday, September 6 at 2:00 p.m. at Glancy Funeral Homes -HBrown & Son Chapel with Rev. Carol Schrope Scott officiating. Burial will follow in Gardens of Memory, Marion.

Preferred memorials to Family Hospice of Northeast Indiana, 265 W Water St, Berne, IN 46711.

# HARTLEY

Martha V Hartley, 88, of Wells County, passed on September 1, 2007 at 2:40 a.m. at Heritage Pointe in Warren.

Mrs Hartley was born October 29, 1918 in Whitley County to Clyde O and Maude Belle (Pentecost) Miller.

She attended eleven years at Etna School, then graduated form Columbia City High School in 1937. In 1941 she graduated from Purdue University with a B.S. Degree in Home Economics. Martha taught Home Economics in Warren and South Whitley high schools, and served as Home Extension Agent in Randolph County, Indiana. On September 30, 1953 she was united in marriage to Lee M Hartley in Winchester, Indiana. They have made their home in Wells County since 1956.

Survivors include her husband, a daughter Jane Marie (Scott) Freeland of Indianapolis and a son Joe M (Becky) Hartley of Montpelier; two granddaughters Emily and Lillian Hartley and a step-grandson Michael Reed of Orlando, FL.

She was preceded in death by her parents, three brothers, Jesse Miller, Byron Miller and Basil Miller and two sisters, Geneva Wilson and Sarah Lue Fulk.

Calling hours will be Wednesday, September 5 from 1 to 8 p.m. at Glancy Funeral Homes-H Brown & Son Chapel, and one hour prior to 10:30 a.m. services on Thursday, September 6, 2007 at Warren Church of Christ. Gerald Moreland will officiate. Burial will be at Jones Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to Family Hospice of Northeast Indiana, 265 W Water St, Berne IN 46711.

# **B**IRTH

Neal and Sarah (Little) Neukomm of Cissna Park, IL are the parents of a son, Dierks Austin Neukomm, born at 5:57 a.m. on August 15, 2007 at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana, IL. He joins a brother, Tyler, age 19

Grandparents are John and the late Marlene Little of Marion and Ronald and Donna Neukomm of Cissna Park. Great-grandparents are William and Gladys Thorne of Warren, Richard and Phyllis Little of North Manchester, Aaron and Mary Helen Neukomm of Cissna Park and Otto and Elsie Stadeli of Scott Mills, Oregon. Lenore Schuler of Wabash is the baby's great-great-grandmother.



# **BIRTHDAY**

### **CELEBRATION**

Come celebrate Hazel Dean (Hart) Wilson's 90th birthday. September 15, 2007 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at Temple Congregational Church, 1006 North Western Ave, Marion. The celebration will be hosted by her family. Please omit gifts. Cards and memories welcome.

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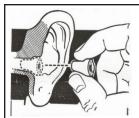
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to register by calling (260) 468-2127, or visiting the Salamonie Interpretive Center, 3691 S. New Holland Road, Andrews, 46702. Parents or guardians should plan to accompany children throughout the program. A \$2 fee per child is required. The property entrance fee is waived for program attendees.

Interested parties also can register early for future children's programs to assure a space. Upcoming programs include Oh Deer, Oct. 24 or 25; Mice, Chipmunks and More, Nov. 28 or 29; and Wild about Winter, Dec. 19 or 20.

The Salamonie Interpretive Center and gift shop is open 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Saturday; and Sunday, 1 to 5 p.m. This barrier-free building features exhibits, floor-to-ceiling windows in the wildlife viewing area, and staff to answer your questions. The center is located in Lost Bridge West Recreation Area on Highway 105 in western Huntington County.

# KID-O-RAMA

The Honeywell Center has announced "It's A Land, Sea and Air Affair" as this year's theme for the annual Kid-O-Rama festival. The family event will take place from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 15. Activities and events are planned on the plaza and in the lobby.

Admission is free – in part thanks to the corporate sponsorship provided by Wabash County Hospital.

Plaza activities will include "make and take" crafts, courtesy of the Wabash Arts Council. Crafts include foam gliders, little sailboats, foam space pictures and all-aboard trains. Pony rides and kids' rides will be sponsored by Wabash Electric. There will also be a variety of transportation vehicles on display, as well as the Wabash Fire Department emergency units.

At 11:00 a.m., Jetta and the Jellybeans will present an interactive musical performance on the outdoor plaza stage. Provided by First Federal Savings Bank, Jetta's presentations combine music, comedy and education, keeping even the youngest audience members entertained.

Inside the main lobby, the Kid Zone will offer kite making and vendor booths that have giveaways, games and prizes. Vendors that will be set up in the Kid Zone are Family Service Society's Hands of Hope, Learn More Center, Wabash County Hospital, Beacon Credit Union, Mental Health Association, Fort Wayne's Children's Zoo, Kid's

First Child Care Ministry and Calvary Baptist Church. The Plaza Grille will also be offering snacks and treats.

Kid-O-Rama is presented as part of the Honeywell Center's Educational Outreach Program, and is made possible in part by these outreach partners: Centennial Wireless, Community Foundation of Wabash County, Jack in the Box, National City, NIPSCO and Wal-Mart.

For more information about the Kid-O-Rama festival, call (260) 563-1102.

The Honeywell Center is north central Indiana's premier entertainment facility with more than 3,000 events and 150,000 visitors annually. Concerts, conferences, charity galas, art exhibits, and educational outreach programs are among the diverse events held at the Honeywell Center. All programs and activities are supported by gifts from individuals, businesses, the Indiana Arts Commission (a state agency) and the National Endowment for the Arts (a federal agency). For a complete program listing, visit the Honeywell Center Web site www.honeywellcenter.org or call (260) 563-1102.

### CORNING REUNION

The Bluffton Corning Glass Works plant employee get-together will be held Saturday, September 22 (Saturday of the Bluffton Street Fair) at Bi-County Services, south edge of Bluffton. Dinner will be at 12:00. Broasted chicken, soft drinks and coffee will be served. Table service will be provided. Please bring a well-filled dish. No alcohol will be allowed. If you have any questions, call 260-694-6602

# GET INSHAPE FOR FREE

In support of Gov. Mitch Daniels' INShape Indiana statewide health initiative, Indiana state parks and reservoirs will waive entrance fees for INShape Indiana participants on Saturday, Sept. 8, and offer organized walks for health beginning at 10 a.m. local time.

All Hoosiers registered as INShape Indiana participants at www.INShape.IN.govwill receive a coupon via e-mail that entitles them to free admission to the state park or reservoir of their choice on that day. The coupon must be presented at the entrance gate.

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much as the state will allow them to do.

About this time our Reps will start asking "What are the wishes of the People?" Polls will be run all over. And my suggestion is that polls will not solve this problem? Of course, if polled, we all will give the answer that will favorus. And we should. But our General Assembly must have the political guts to make the hard decision. Not based on "How to get Re-elected" but rather what is best for all of Indiana and worry about re-election some time later.

The list is long, Sales Tax, Excise Tax, Property Tax, Net Income Tax, Gross Income Tax, Wheel Tax, Flat Tax and many, many others. And there may be a blend of more than one of them. Revenues do not come out of the air. They can only come from citizens, either Hoosiers or from other states. And, by the way, we can gamble a little bit more, because gambling is just another way to take money from the citizen, especially if we replace tax revenue with gambling revenue. Gambling takes money from the citizens who can least afford to pay. Oh, I know it is their choice to gamble or not, but like so many other things, some make very poor choices. Oh, I forgot, the Sin Tax. Believe me if we try to raise all of these revenues from Sin Taxes, we must be gonna sin a lot.

In the next few months the members of the General Assembly will be trying to restructure our tax system. And some say that we might have a new Indiana Constitution, saying that we need a new constitution as well as a new tax system. And as a reminder to them all, let's be sure we can come up with one that is better than the one we have. Constitutional conventions are difficult to handle even in the most settled times.

Let your State Senator and Representatives know how you feel. Find out the terms of use. Know the difference between a Levy and a Rate. Know the difference between appropriation budget and an approved budget. Get up to speed and let them know.

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DNR.

For a complete list of walk locations, visit www.in.gov/dnr/

Gov. Daniels launched INShape Indiana in 2005, challenging Hoosiers to make healthy choices. The free, Web-based program provides statewide information on physical fitness activities, nutrition and smoking cessation. INShape Indiana is personalized and allows participants to track progress on the Web site (www.INShape.IN.gov), which is updated biweekly.

Rob Carter, director of the DNR, said, "This is our fifth INShape Indiana DNR Day, and we are proud to continue our support of Governor Daniels in this important effort. Our Hoosier state parks and reservoirs feature great natural resources, ranging from giant sand dunes to deep, rocky canyons. It's a great time to be outdoors in Indiana and a hike is a great way to burn off a few calories."

### SCHOOL OF DANCE

The Roanoke Chamber of Commerce will host the eighth and final week of the Roanoke Farmers' Market this Saturday morning, September 8, 2007, on lovely Main Street, Roanoke, as part of the Roanoke Fall Festival. The Farmers' Market attracts vendors and visitors from around the area and provides a familyfriendly atmosphere for all to enjoy. The market is open from 8 a.m. until noon each week.

Free entertainment is provided for children and the young at heart. The Roanoke Chamber thanks Bippus State Bank for

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underwriting the entertainment portion of the Farmers' Market. www.discoverroanoke.org for details.

The Roanoke Farmer's Market is in its sixth season and has become one of the highlights of the weekend in the area. Fort Wayne magazine listed the market as one the "Top Fifty Must See Day Trips" in the Allen County area.

### STARTING NEW CLUBS

**Huntington County Extension** Homemakers are excited to invite you to join one or more of the new special interest clubs that will be introduced on Monday, September 10 at 7pm at Heritage Hall, Hier's Park, in Huntington. Subject for the new clubs that will begin on the 10th are:

This week, The School of Dance will perform on Main Street beginning around 9:30 am. Some noted vendors this week include Amish farmer John Witmer and his produce; the Roanoke Lions Club and their famous sausage sandwiches; Bill Hitzfield's Produce; Joseph Decuis with gumbo, fresh baked breads and pastries; Otto Krueckeberg and his fine wood carvings; the American Businesswoman's Association (ABWA) and their baked goods; Christ United Methodist Church and their wide variety of baked goods; Anne Monet by Design jewelry from Anne Freehill; longtime Farmers' Market participant Tri Bella Bags; Blaine Hitzfield and Seven Sons Meat Company; Roanoke's own Friendly Grounds with coffee, chai teas, and muffins; Pampered Chef products from Stephanie Ball; and fruits from David Doud's County Line Orchard. Check the Chamber's website, scrapbooking, cooking, herbs, basket making, stamping, sewing and gardening. Current Extension Homemakers are encouraged to join new clubs too. Interested parties should attend the September 10th kick off. At the kick off, participants will be introduced to Huntington County Purdue Extension Programs, **Huntington County Extension** Homemakers and will break off into subject areas to start forming new clubs. The club members will determine the frequency, time, dates and location of their own meetings. The members will also discuss a community service project to participate in and an educational component for their regular meetings. For example, the cooking club may have a cooking class open to the public as their community service

project and an outside speaker present a new cooking technique at one of their meetings. If you are interested in joining, but are unable to attend the September 10th meeting or if you have an interest in starting a club with a different topic, please call Karen Hinshaw at the Huntington County Purdue Extension Office at 260-358-4826.





# Healthy Connection First & Foremost

#### **HealthCheck - Ossian Days**

Sat., Sept. 8 • 8 - 10 a.m.

- \*FREE lipids
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- Thyroid, \$20
- FREE blood pressure
- FREE diabetes screening \*For most accurate results, a 2-hour fast is recommended (water and medications are permitted as prescribed).
- FREE colon cancer home screening kits 10 a.m. - noon
- FREE blood pressure For more information call Lisa Geiger at (260)

### **Wellness Day - Decatur**

Tues., Sept. II • 9 - II a.m. 230 E. Monroe St., Decatur

- FREE blood pressure
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For more information call Lisa Geiger at (260)

# **Diabetes Share Group**

Tuesday, September II • 6 - 7 p.m

4th floor conference rooms

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For more information call Sue Schwyn, patient educator, at (260) 919-3162.

## HealthCheck - Adams Central H. S.

# Friday, September 14

FREE blood pressure For more information call Lisa Geiger at (260) 919-3859.

#### **HealthCheck - Warren ArtisanFest**

Saturday, September 15 • 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. • FREE colon cancer home screening kits

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### **FREE Prostate Cancer Screening**

Monday, Sept. 24 • 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 25 • 10 a.m. - 2 p.m **Wednesday, Sept. 26 •** 1 - 5 p.m. **Thursday, Sept. 27 •** 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 28 • 9 a.m. - I p.m

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# **HealthCheck - Southern Wells H. S.**

Friday, September 28

Southern Wells vs. Adams Central

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## **Heartsaver CPR**

Saturday, Sept. 29 • 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

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#### **Know Your Numbers: Free Blood Pressure Screening**

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